Order of Business—Meeting Hour for Wednesday, October 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, October 15.

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Adjournment: The House met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 811, to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, S. 300, to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson, and the nominations of Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, and Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the future of the securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 943, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming, S. 1027 and H.R. 2040, bills to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska, S. 1058, to provide a cost-sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, S. 1308, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pursue and complete actions related to the implementation of a U.S. District Court Consent Decree, S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, S. 1577, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming, H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project, and S. Res. 183, commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1066, to correct a technical error from Unit T–07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, S. 1643, to exempt certain coastal barrier property from financial assistance and flood insurance limitations under the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and the National Flood Act of 1968, S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps, S. 1669, to reauthorize the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, and the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine company owned life insurance, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold a closed briefing to examine overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map, 2 p.m., S—407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 550, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Michael Fisher, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Dale S. Fischer, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Gary L. Sharpe, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the oversight of Department of Justice's efforts to protect victims of pornography, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, October 16, hearing to examine new generation cooperatives and strategies to maximize farm and ranch income, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, October 16, hearing on Department of Defense Long-Term Budget Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 15, Sub-committee on Health, hearing entitled "Evaluating Co-ordination of Care in Medicaid: Improving Quality and Clinical Outcomes," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Financial Collapse of HealthSouth," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.